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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazutoshi Kaizuka

Serial No. 10/664,442

Filed: September 19, 2003

For: **HAIR DYE**

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: Elisa B. Elhilo

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time for responding to the non-final Office Action dated September 8, 2005, extending the period of response from December 8, 2005 to January 8, 2006.

Our payment in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the petition fee for the extension of time is enclosed.

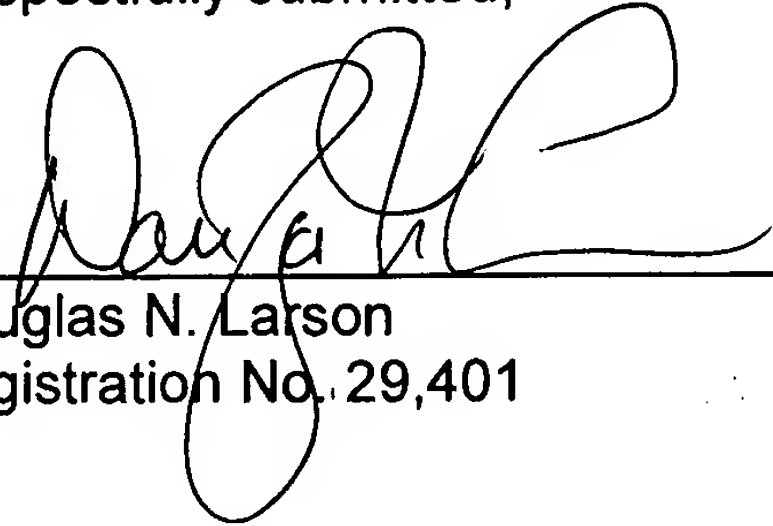
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853 during the pendency of prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Douglas N. Larson', is written over a horizontal line.

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